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## ENGLISH OUTDOOR SCHOOLS.

Consumptive Children Get a Chance For Their Lives While Learning.

Nowhere in the world has such progress been made in the way of open-air schools as in the big and little cities of England. What Leicester is doing in this direction is novel and extraordinary.

Leicester is one of the most ancient cities of Great Britain. Centuries ago it was one of Julius Caesar's fortified camps; to-day it has a population of about 250,000, and is one of the manufacturing centres of the British midlands. In the huge mills where textiles are manufactured tens of thousands of men, women and children toil day after day. Tuberculosis has run riot among them. There is little fresh air in this crowded smoky town, and so the Municipal Education Committee decided recently to try the experiment of sending to the seaside a number of the children who were disposed toward tuberculosis.

The village of Mablethorpe, on the coast of the North Sea, was selected as the healthiest possible location for the experiment. It is about 100 miles from Leicester, but the distance made no difference. An open-air school was inaugurated there with 20 boys and 20 girls, all of whom are described as pre-tubercular. On their arrival they were housed in a block building close to the ocean. Then the experiment of teaching them in the open air was begun. This was less than three months ago, but already the sea air has brought back the roses to the cheeks of these delicate children. It is expected this open-air school will be continued all through the winter, for the climate along that part of the coast of the North Sea is comparatively mild.

These English children, who are getting a chance for their lives, study and play under various novel conditions which could be duplicated easily by any big city. Their class room is always under the open sky. Sometimes the pupils sit in an old boat half imbedded in the sand. The teacher perches in the bow and listens to their recitations.

When the winds are blowing harshly the classes seek shelter on the slopes of the sand dunes that look out upon the sea. A black board is set up and work goes on just as if indoors.

In between lessons there is a "recess." This playtime is every half or three-quarters of an hour, and is taken up with calisthenic exercises calculated to give these delicate children the health and strength that was denied in winter! In warm weather the school children take a dip in the sea. This is as much a part of the educational program as conning their lessons.

## Sixty Cents a Drop.

Your scent, like your food, milk, bread, beer, and "baccy," is to cost you more. Why? Because according to the manufacturers all the ingredients from which perfumes are made have recently increased in price to an almost unprecedented extent. Otto of roses, the basis of dozens of different perfumes, is double last year's price, which was unusually high. At present the wholesale value is approximately three cents a drop.

Oil of lavender, from both Mitcham and the South of France, is dearer. English growers find it more profitable to send lavender to market in bunches, so that an insufficient quantity is left for distillation. Essence of lemon, largely used in cheap "eau de Cologne," and the oils of orange and bergamot are also dearer.

Three cents a drop, however, is a very low price when compared with the value of some of the scents exhibited at the Horticultural Hall two years ago. There was a small pot of Parma violet odor which was worth \$1,750 per pound, and another ounce pot in which was the product of no less than 11 cwt. of fresh flowers. In another pot was a 2-1/4 pounds portion of the same commodity valued at a trifle over \$5,000. Some of the perfume itself was so expensive that a drop represented 60 cents.

There was a box, too, of essence of musk that cost \$35,000. Hundreds of tons of fresh flowers have to be gathered in Grasse, on the Maritime Alps, to give London its daily perfume. Some scents are worth many times their weight in gold, and can rank with radium for difficulty of extraction.

## The Queen's Lace Train.

The Court train of Irish lace subscribed for by the ladies of Ireland, as a coronation gift to Queen Mary is now finished and is being exhibited to the subscribers in Belfast. The train, which is probably the finest piece of point needlework ever made, has occupied 50 sempstresses in Youghal ever since the order was given in May last. It is four yards long and nearly two yards wide at the bottom, tapering to the width of the shoulders at the top. It is worked in a cobwebby design of fuchsias and roses, and it is stated that it contains more than five and a quarter million stitches and 20,000 yards of thread. It has been the object of ladies concerned in the presentation to have the train ready for the Delhi Durbar, and in this they have been successful.

## All About Stamps.

Before the Penny Post was introduced in England, to send a letter over fifteen miles cost 8 cents, between fifty and eighty miles cost 16 cents, while if a Londoner wished to correspond with a friend in Blackpool he was charged 1s.

But when the Penny Post came, the postman's duties were doubled. The year before, 75,000,000 letters had been dealt with; now the number rose to 168,000,000. Yet even this number is small enough compared with present-day figures, for in 1910, 2,447,100,000 letters passed through the British post.

## Disgraceful.

"My aunt has put me down in her will for \$10,000. It pays to humor the old folks."

"What did you do?"  
"I went into hall mourning when her pet poodle died."

## Good Reasons

Friend—Halloo Isaac! I hear you have disowned your son Jacob. Vast offer is der matter?  
Isaac—Yes, der fool; I have no patience with him, I start him in pines, and he goes and puyts offices mit a swimming-bath on der floor above and a fire-station over der road.

## NEWFOUNDLAND TOO SENDS GOOD NEWS

OF THE GREAT WORK DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE DOING

J. C. Green, a Sufferer from Rheumatism and Lumbago for five years, finds quick relief and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Clem Bank Cove, Bay St. George, Nfld.—Newfoundland contributes its share of splendid cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills. There is a striking example at this place. Mr. J. C. Green, a well-known resident, suffered from Rheumatism and Lumbago for five years. Today he is a well man, and does not hesitate to give Dodd's Kidney Pills all the credit for the cure.

"My trouble was caused by strain and cold," Mr. Green says in telling his story. "And for five years I suffered from Rheumatism and Lumbago. I was always tired and nervous. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing and the pains of neuralgia added to my distress."

"I was in very bad shape indeed when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, but they soon gave me relief. It is because I found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills that I recommend them to my friends."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Kidney ills no matter what it is found or what stage it is in.

"Well, well," exclaimed Nagget over his paper, "that's a queer heading for this article. It says: 'Woman's Talk.'"

"What's so queer about that?" demanded his wife.  
"Why, there's only half a column of it."

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows  
A baby is tolerable only because it's so little.—James Crichton-Browne.

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A new reform is like a new patent medicine—most of us are willing to pay a dollar for a bottle, take a few doses without relief, and then let it stand around in the way.

If you ate a rose would it become a rosette?

## Shiloh's Cure

When a crab player hurls his bat at the sod after striking out, we can hardly wait for him to come to bat again so we can see him strike out some more!

## COLD SORES AND ULCERS ARE HEALED BY ZAM-BUK

Old sores, chapped hands, ulcers, and winter eczema are common troubles just now, and for all these, Zam-Buk will be found the surest and quickest remedy. Sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes and fingers, and in the former case there colored socks are worn, there is danger of blood-poisoning from the dye. Zam-Buk being so powerfully antiseptic removes the danger as soon as applied and quickly heals.

Mr. W. J. Halliday, at Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape."

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different to any preparation I had ever tried. In a very short time it healed the sore."

Miss Lillie May, of Stoney Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since, several nasty, disfiguring cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. Seeing my condition a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk and leave all other preparations aside. This I did, and was much pleased, after a few applications of this balm to see every sore healed."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for eczema, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, skin eruptions and chapped places, cuts, bruises, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful imitations and substitutes.

Use also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet. Best for baby's tender skin!

## Fresh as a Daisy

That's the way you feel after a bath in which you have used SNAP. It is a quicker and far more thorough cleanser than soap. Don't put up with imitations—insist on the genuine SNAP.



## Too Smart

Customer—"Do you keep fountain pens?"  
Smart Shopman—"No, sir; we sell them."

Customer—"Not always. You will keep the one you might have sold me but for being too smart. Good day, sir."

Collector—"I have a bill against you for \$5."  
"That settles it," said the lady, as she dropped an egg in the coffee.

No man wears a bald head voluntarily.—Senator T. H. Carter.

Attacks of cholera and dysentery come quickly, there seldom being any warning taken just as quickly if the patient is to be spared great suffering and permanent injury to the lining membranes of the bowels. The readiest preparation for the purpose is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It can be got at small cost at any drug store or general dealer's and it will afford relief before a doctor can be called.

Is the bookkeeper's lunch the bite of an adder?

## IF YOUR BABY IS SICK GIVE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

The little ills of babyhood and childhood should be treated promptly, or they may prove serious. An occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will regulate the stomach and bowels and keep your little ones well. Or they will promptly restore health if sickness comes unexpectedly. Mrs. L. M. Thompson, Oil Springs, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little girls as occasion required, and have found them always of the greatest help. No mother, in my opinion, should be without the Tablets." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

You frequently say you can't always trust yourself?

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed, it causes the drum to become tight and the hearing is lost. When the tube is inflamed, it causes the drum to become tight and the hearing is lost. When the tube is inflamed, it causes the drum to become tight and the hearing is lost.

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## Whack! Whack!

It seemed positively fiendish cruelty on the part of the village schoolmaster to keep his juvenile class confined to the stuffy little schoolroom on such a sweltering day, but it must be remembered that the poor man was suffering quite as much as they.

Little Willie Thickhead, however, did not realise this, and he was waiting eagerly for a chance to give vent to his feelings.

And at last he got it.

"Spell matrimony," said the dominie. And Willie spelt it correctly.

"That's right, Willie," said his master encouragingly. "Now define it."

"I don't know exactly what it means," said he wily Willie innocently; "but"—and here all his pent-up resentment gushed forth—"it's the talk of the village that you've got quite enough of it!"

Willie had previously intended going for a drive in a friendly tradesman's cart, but for some mysterious reason he decided, after the lesson, to go swimming instead.

## Had the Advantage

Two Irishmen were digging a sewer. One was a big, tall, strong man, about 8 feet 4 inches in height, and the other was a puny little man about 4 feet 4 inches. The foreman came along to see how the work was progressing and noticed that one of them was doing more work than the other. So he calls down to the big fellow, and says "Look here Pat, how is it that little Mickey Dugan, who is only half as big as you, is doing twice as much work as you?"

Glancing down at Mickey, Pat replied: "And why shouldn't he, ain't he nearer to it?"

## Why She Waited

A very amusing incident occurred at the entrance to a church one Sunday morning.

A little girl was given a penny to drop into the "poor-box." After depositing her penny in the box she stood intently watching the box until questioned as to what she was waiting for.

"For the gum to come out," she replied.

If the sanitary officer came into the yard, would formaldehyde?

## Protection of Forests

An interview with an engineer given recently in a western paper to the effect that there is abundant timber on the line of the Hudson Bay Railway is an illustration of the misapprehension in regard to the matter that exists in the public mind. Because there are large areas of land in the north on which there is timber of some kind the conclusion is reached that it is all of present value and that the country has an unlimited supply. As a matter of fact a careful inspection of the timber along the line of the Hudson Bay Railway made in the years 1910 and 1911, by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, shows that there is not enough mature timber along the line of that railway to build the road. There are no prairie districts of any extent along the route, there are trees everywhere, but owing to repeated fires the forest is, except on the nearest fraction of the area, too small for commercial purposes and unless it can be protected from fire until it reaches maturity, will never be of any use to the country. Explorations in other parts of the northern forested districts tell the same tale. Everywhere fire has worked havoc, and the forest is a mere wreck of what it might have been if fires could be prevented. And unless adequate measures are taken now to protect young and immature forests which form the major part of the stand, the outlook for the future is none too good.

If the northern forests are to continue to be a permanent source of wealth to the country it is absolutely necessary that the fire ranging system should be extended and that proper methods of management of the forest should be applied and public education to the value of the forest is even more necessary.

In Sweden, which has large extents of northern forest, practically uninhabited, similar to those in northern Canada, has about eliminated the fire danger in such districts mainly by educating her people to the value of the forests.

## Woman's Rights

Papa had been scolding his six-year-old daughter, who retorted: "Don't think, daddy, that just because you married my mamma you have a right to be rude to all women!"

For Asthma and Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from asthma and catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give immediate relief. Many sufferers from these ailments have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

## Oh!

Householder—Do you guarantee that the meter registers the amount of gas we burn?  
Inspector—I'm not going to argue, sir. All I know is that it registers the amount of gas you've got to pay for.

A Cure for Fever and Ague.—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague showing derangements of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

## As "Home Sweet Home" is Sung

She had a voice like a siren, and when she sang, "Mid play surs, and palaces, the home a roame. Be it averse of hum bull, there snow play sly comb," and so on to the conclusion, there wasn't a dry eye in the room.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Food Question  
Collier's (Canadian edition) of August 26th contains an article entitled "Westfield—A Pure Food Town," which is sure to be interesting to all housekeepers.

The people of Westfield (Mass.) woke up to the fact that they were not getting pure food, or pure material for use in food. They do not want, and now will not have, fruits, jams, etc., in which certain preservatives are used, peanuts that have been varnished to make them look nice, etc. Of the groceries tested in the laboratory one of the most frequently adulterated is baking powder. A delightful concoction, known as a tart proved to be puff-paste made with alum, with a jay centre dyed with coal-tar. The article goes on to say: "So little baking powder is used in some homes that this product would seem comparatively unimportant. But a great deal of baking powder, however, is used in the bought cake and biscuits, and a great deal of this is adulterated. The adulteration may be by ammonia, which is fraudulent but not injurious, or by alum, which is decidedly injurious, as it hardens the tissues of the mucous membranes. As a precaution, look at the label and see if the ingredients are stated. Better refuse it if alum or something that looks like alum (such as alumina) is one of them, or if the ingredients are not stated by the manufacturer it will be well to select some other brand."

Jams, jellies, catsups, confections, gelatins, desert powders, flavoring extracts are often colored with coal-tar dyes. These dyes are sometimes harmless, but very frequently injurious depending on the particular combination. There is one bottle of Creme de Menthe at the Normal School which contains a coal-tar dye sufficiently poisonous to have killed two people. The bottle is almost full but he small amount used caused the death of a man and his wife, and then the product was sent for analysis. Extracts are also adulterated with wood alcohol and with tumeric, a fraudulent adulterant.

No doubt many cities and towns will profit by Westfield's experience and follow its example.—(Canadian Home Journal.)

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## Another Woman Cured

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Now that Gleichen has chosen a Council for 1912 by acclamation,  
which is something no other town in Alberta is reported to have done  
and which is a saving to the town, the Council would urge upon the rate-  
payers the advisability of rendering them every assistance in carrying out  
their arduous duties. This can best be done by attending their meetings  
and hearing the fathers debate the many knotty problems that will be  
brought before them. Too often we all see only one side, but by hearing  
the discussions we learn that it is not all so easy and glorifying work as  
seems at first glance; also it will be found that the dear public make hard  
and exacting masters, and, too often, thankless, ungrateful souls are  
found in the ranks. A little advice is often asked at the meetings by  
the wise fathers and at such times a ratepayer may accomplish his  
business, whereas it might be impossible at a later date. Attend all the  
meetings, show your interest, cheer up the sheet, and work for a greater  
and better Gleichen in 1912.

While the Call was rather severely criticized in some quarters for  
allowing the several letter to appear concerning the municipal affairs, we  
believe now that the election is over, all, or nearly all, are pleased that  
the letters were published, and the "dark" things said round the corner  
brought to light, followed by explanations. Nine-tenths of the quarrels  
among men are due to misunderstanding, and when men meet fairly in the  
open good results.

Someone remarked that Christmas is coming at the rate of 24  
hours per day, and will be noted that our interprising advertisers are  
preparing for the merry-making event. They can help you select the gifts  
you are worrying about the purchase of and it may surprise you how  
easy they may be for you with their big stocks. So then and you will  
have no trouble in making your friends happy at reasonable cost.

It is hardly to be expected that your eastern friends will believe  
when you tell them the truth about the fine weather of the past few  
weeks but keep right on telling them about it. It seems that since our  
government weathermen broke his instruments last Providence has been  
more considerate than the government has been expensive in supplying  
new instruments.

The Call has received several more communications for publication  
in municipal affairs, but as personalities are indulged we deem it best  
to withhold them. The Call ever welcomes letters calculated for the good  
of the town and district, but does not care to loan our columns for veni-  
factual personal attacks that may involve lawsuits, which are too expensive  
for our present meagre bank account.

Since the public Council meeting some severe critics have proven  
themselves to be men enough to admit they really did not understand  
the situation and circumstances. Herein is a lesson for all concerned.

**The Reward of Thrift**  
"There is nothing more admirable than thrift, and  
there is nothing more pitiable than when the accumulations  
of thrift are pocketed by the rapacious harpies who  
prey upon the small investor," says the Economist, Eng-  
land.

It is therefore not only desirable, but it is absolutely  
necessary that we should have some plan of investment  
under which we may be putting aside from week to week  
or month to month a portion of our earnings make pro-  
vision against the "Rainy Day," and this plan is afforded  
by the Canadian Government's Annuities Act, which was  
approved by members of both houses of Parliament. The  
benefits to be derived from the purchase of a Government  
Annuity as a means of making provision for old age are,  
it may be said, far more beautiful than those which may  
be derived from any other safe investment, and far greater  
than the people have any idea of, simply for the reason  
that with every payment of annuity is returned a portion  
of the purchase money together with compound interest at  
4 per cent. If the annuitant lives the average number of  
years he may be expected to live according to mortality  
experience, he will receive back all that he has paid in as  
well as the interest thereon. But this is not all, for should  
he survive this expectation the annuity may begin, but  
will go on until his death. It seems paradoxical that a  
man can use his principal without his income becoming less,  
but this is made possible under the annuities system.

The age of five is the earliest age at which payments  
for the purchase of an annuity may be begun, and the age  
of 55 has been fixed as the earliest age at which, except for  
invalidity or disability, an annuity may begin, but the  
longer it is deferred the larger of course, will be the amount  
received. For example the payment of \$1 a week by a  
man of 25 until he is 55, would give him an annuity from  
the latter age of \$200.25, payable quarterly, while if  
he continued paying until he is 60, his annuity would be  
\$197.08. In either case, if he died before the date fixed  
for the annuity to begin all his payments with compound  
interest at 3 1/2 % would be paid to his legal representatives.  
For a slightly increased payment the annuity would be  
guaranteed for 10 years certain, or for life which ever  
should be the longer. Everyone should apply for infor-  
mation in regard to this most providential system of saving,  
—a system which if adopted will bring as its reward an old  
age of comfort, happiness and dignity. Literature descriptive  
of its features, and tables showing the cost on different  
plans, may be obtained at the post office or on application  
to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom  
letters go free of postage.

How it would pour's angels to  
make out why we kill snakes and  
terrible animals.  
The man who treats his mate  
better than he does his wife will tell  
you that marriage is a failure.  
Many a truthful man breaks his  
word because he stutters.

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